



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 62909(51994)
Application No. 10/524,917-Conf. #2949	Filing Date August 29, 2005	Examiner V. A. Patel	Art Unit 3673

Applicant(s): Markus Giggenbacher et al.

Invention: DIVIDED DRIVER DEVICE FOR A SLIP RING SEAL

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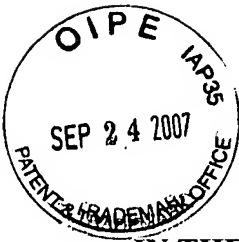
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**Amendment and Response to Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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